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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 5654

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SUBJECT: HONDURAN NEGOTIATING TEAM FOR BORDER TALKS NAMED

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 5505 (NOTAL) (DTG 231701Z NOV 77)

1. HONDURAN FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERTO PALMA ACCOMPANIED BY
THREE MEMBERS OF THE FOUR MAN TEAM THAT WILL CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS LEF
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DECEMBER 1 FOR PANAMA TO MEET WITH SALVADORANS. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS
WILL DRAW UP A COMMON LIST OF POTENTIAL MEDIATORS, AFTER WHICH
THE MEDIATOR WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN SAN JOSE ON DECEMBER 12.

2. ACCOMPANYING PALMA ARE CESAR BATRES, COL. ELVIR SIERRA
AND DR. RAMON VALLADARES SOTO. WHEN NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN, THE GOH
NEGOTIATING TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY BATRES (AS EXPECTED)
AND ALSO INCLUDE ANDRES ALVARADO PUERTO.

3. TO BACK UP THE NEGOTIATORS, THE GOH CREATED A "FOREIGN
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POLICY COUNCIL" IN MID-SEPTEMBER COMPOSED OF FORMER
FOREIGN MINISTERS (JORGE FIDEL DURON, JOSE ANGEL ULLOS,
TIBURCIO CARIAS, VIRGILIO GALVEZ AND ROBERTO PERDOMO AS
WELL AS BATRES AND ALVARADO). COUNCIL IS TO PROVIDE
ADVICE AND OPINIONS, WHILE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S
TERRITORIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL
INFORMATION.

4. COMMENT: IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE RECENT BORDER INCIDENT IS GOING TO BE AN OBSTACLE TO NEGOTIATIONS. THE GOH TEAM APPEARS RELATIVELY OPTIMISTIC ALTHOUGH NOBODY IS PREDICTING RAPID PROGRESS WHEN NEGOTIATIONS ACTUALLY BEGIN.
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